BAD WRECK

ONSOUTHERN

Passenger Train Runs Into Switch Near Alexandria

AT LEAST TWO KILLED

Engineer and Fireman Killed-Police and Wrecking Train Sent to Scene from Alexandria-One Man Said to Have Been Arrested

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 14.—Train No. 33, of the New York and Florida Express, of the Couthern Rallway, ran into an open switch at Ravensworth, Va., to night. Fireman Walter Wigginton, colwas killed and Engineer 1 nomas vis is missing. So far as known nonrurvis is missing, so let as anown none of the passengers were seriously injured. The body of the fireman was recovered. It is thought the switch was tampered with for the purpose of wrecking Letrain. The switch light was missing and the lock gone. A man who ran into the station at Burkes, two miles south of Ravensworth, and told of the wreck, was detained as a suspect. His actions were those of a demented man. His

name is unknown. The train consisted of three sleepers, a mail car and a buggage car. Only the engine and mall car left the track. A wrecking train with physicians was sent from Alexandria, Va., to Ravensworth which is eighteen miles south of Wash-ington. The wreckell train left here at 8-55 P. M.

SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT

Many Handsome Residences Being Built on Outskirts of the City.

The visitor to the various suburbs is much impressed with the wonderful and rapid improvements now going on. New houses can be seen on every side, and in spite of unfavorable weather contrac tors and builders are kept busy. From time to time have been noted the handsome and many improvements in the Lee District, but the other suburbs are just as rapidly filling up. This is specially noted on Grove and Floyd Avenues in the far West End, and all along the troiloy lines ground is broken almost daily for new houses. Just beyond Home Place on Floyd Avenue, five new modern cot-tages have been completed in as many months, and this week ground was broken for three more in their immediate vicin-

ity.
Mr. J. P. Dillard, a builder, who lately moved to Richmond, is the ploneer in this development, and has met with phenomenal success. Early in the season he se and ascers. Early in the season he secured an option from J. Thompson Brown & Co, on about thity lots, and has already improved and sold over one-ufth of his holdings. Among the purchasers and builders in this section are Mr. J. B. Omohundro, Mrs. Ida B. Carson, Mrs. Jennie Calder, William Walker, George D. Pearman, Mrs. Martha J. Bryant, J. B. Sprinkel, and others. Nar by the handsome normal completion. The handsome home of Mr. on Rosenegk has recently been improved, and many others are contemplating locating near by. The Westhampton line is running a good schedule, and one fare puts the suburbanite at his door.



Altho' I won't stand round and see You made a football Valenting





Why am I waiting on the brine;
If I but dared, I'd like to Jub
That Monroe Doctrine valentine







SOME VALENTINES SUGGESTED BY NELAN.

STREETS FOR

Committee to Formulate its Plans To-Morrow Night.

Claudia Hazen White at Leader Hall yesterday afternoon, in the special matinee for the benefit of Oak Grove Church. A large audience enjoyed the delightful programme rendered by Mrs. White and her many assistants.

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The officers of Richmond Lodge of Elks will meet at Leader Hail to-morrow night, with the charter members of the proposed Lodge of Elks for Manchester, and a temporary organization will be perfected. There are nearly fifty of the best citizens of Manchester on the charter list. On March 18th a permanent organization, will be effected.

SMALL TALK

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PERISHED IN A FIERCE FIRE

One Burned to Death and Two Injured in Flames in Pittsburg.

ed for fully fifteen minutes, she rose suddenly, removed her jacket and gloves, and, laying them carefully on the ground, walked into the water. She heeded not the shouts from those, who saw her, and when about fifty feet from shore, calmly lay down and the waves waves washed her under.

Her lifeless body was recovered. The only clue to idenlity is a wedding ring marked "J. H. W. to A. C., January 19, marked "J. H. W. to A. C., January 19, its farmer and forty great-grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren.

Harry Bertie.

(Special to The Immes-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA. February 11.—Mr. Cecil Bertie, assistant County Court clerk, has received news that his father, after the county for the county for

CARNEGIE OFFERED TO ADVANCE MONEY

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(By Associated Press.)

TLAINFIELD N. J., Feb. 14.—The correspondence of the company content of the configuration of the company corner of Sixth of Carle Standard Carles Street, of the Merchants' Cold Storage of the company corner of Sixth of Carles Street, of the Company has been dead of injuries received in the wreck.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. H. Semier,

Mrs. H. Semier, for many years, a residence, No. 227 East Main Street, wedgened at the office of the company, corner of Sixth of the configuration of the configuration

clerk, has received news that his father, Harry Bertle, died very suddenly in Cumberland, Md., this morning, Mr. Bertle was a native of England, lived in Staunton for a number of years, and for the last eight years had been a machinist in the Newport News ship yards. Mrs. Ola Landing.

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(Special to The Times-Repatch)

WINDSOR, VA., February it.—Mre. Ola
Landing, wife of Michael Landing, died
at the home of her father, Benjamin Butler, this morning. The deceased was
only fourteen years old, but had been
married ten months. She is survived by
her husband.

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GUM SPRINGS, VA., February 14.—

Mrs. Ann Mariah Harris' funeral was
conducted from the Methodist Church
here to-day by Rev. H. P. R. McCoy, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev.
Robert L. Wingfeld. The deceased was
born, raised and lived in this county until the year 1892 from which she went to
Richmond, Va., after the death of her
second husband, where she resided until
death claimed her at the ripe age of
eighty years.

James P. Jackson.

CURRY.—The funneral of Dr. J. L. M. CURRY, who died in Asheville, N. C. Thursday, will take place at the Ruch-mond College Chapel, at the head of Grace Street, at 3 o'clock T. M. THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON, PERGUARY 15, 1963.

HDRBERT,—Died, Friday, 4 o'clock P. M., at her former residence, No. 622 North Harrison Street, MRS, NANGY HERBERT,—Funeral will take place MONDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK P. M., from Fifth-Street Baptist Church.

JACKSON-Died, in Petersburg, at 11:30 o'clock P. M., February 14th, JAMES PACE JACKSON, in the fifty-firth year of his age, Funeral MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1003, at 4 o'clock P. M.

SAUTER—Died, FRIEDERIKE CASPER SAUTER, mother of Mrs. Nicholas Stelgleder, at Robin Park Farm, 2:20 o'clock P. M., Saturday, Fobruary 14th. The deceased was born at Fraudasistat, Wurtenburg, Germany; aged seventy-two years, eleven months.

Funeral at the house, 2:00 o'clock P. M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, Interment at Oakwood.

BEN TILLMAN ON NEGRO

Discusses the Race Question Before N. Y. Press Club

SHOTGUN, TISSUE BALLON

He Justified the Use of Both and Gave Reasons for His Justification-Has Something to Say of Pres-Ident Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 14.—The thirteenth annual dinner of the New York Press Club was given to-night at the Walderf-Asteria. On the left of Acceldent Joseph Howard, Jr., sat William J. Bryan, while Mayor Low occupied 1-0 chair on his right. Senator Tillman was among the guests.

President Howard announced that President Rosswelt had sent his regrets at not being able to attend. Mr. Howard also read a telegram from Baron Stern-

TILLMAN'S SPEECH. Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, said

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, said in part:

"I cannot understand why I should have been the only representative of the august body of which I am a member. Now, I have no message which. I have come to deliver to you. In my experience I have found that the better acquainted the gentlemen of the press become with me the better they like me. But I saik no favor's of you. I come from a State where the people do their own thinking and their own voting.

"I think this is an oecasion on which I ought to get oven with the press. You have bed days in the year in which to make and unmake public men, but you don't make and unmake them in the State of South Carolina."

Referring to the negro question, he said that President Roosevelt has raised a subject that will not easily down. It had brought forth a number of comments from prominent men of the North and had raised a storm in the South. After mentioning a number of these comments and the men who made them, he said:

"You have had this subject Roosevelted, Hannaed, Irelanded and finally Smooted, and now it seems to me it is about time that we had some one who knows something about it, say something. What are my qualifications?"

First he said he had some one who knows something about it, and had been prevented only by an accident that deprived him of his eye. Lastly he had been upon the ground and seen the ravages of the war.

SHOTGUN USED.

"Mr. Roosevelt was very wise in saying it will take the best thought of both sections of this country to solve the prolicem."

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"We were compelled by the exigencies of the situation to use the shotgun and the tissue ballots, and we used both. Why? Because in the State of South Carolina there were 39,000 more negro voters than there were white voters."

He said that they in South Carolina had established their free schools, and that

established their free schools, and that ever since there have been more negro children in those free schools than white

children. "Do you think it was our purpose to raise these negro children to a condition of enlightenment in order that they may

raise these negro children to a conductor of enlightenment in order that they may, govern us?" he asked.

"By the holy God, No!" he cried.

"Three months ago," he continued, "the President wrote a letter in which he said that when a negro showed himself qualified to fill public offices he was unwilling to shut the door of hope in his face."

Commenting on this, Senator Tillman said that if the present condition of education continued and the negro is to gain control of the State of South Carolina and the white become subordinated the deplorable result would be that in a hundred years the population would be half mulatto. He had no practicable solution of the problem, he said, unless it be that the North take its share of the blacks—"if you love them so well."

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His address grew more impassioned as he continued. At first only applause greeted his utterances, but towards the end an occasional hiss was heard, and finally he was interrupted by a voice crying:

"What about your nephew?"

Senator Tillman was at the moment defending the summary measure adopted to the Scatch for the projection of the contraction.

Beaten and Robbed.

Robert Chandler, colored, was found unconscious in front or his house, No. 922 West Leigh Street, at 12:15 this morning. He had been assaulted and beaten on the head with a brick. He said he had been robbed. Dr. Flegenhelmer, of the City Hospital, treated him and left him at his house.

CHURCH NOTICES,

BAPTIST.

Ship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Dr. COOPER, will preach. Morning subject, "A Christian's Talk with His Soulevening, "A Crushed Serpent." Bible School at 9:30. All made cordially welcome,

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

PREACHING AT 11 A. M., SMITH-